

Remarks

The claims were amended in accordance with the amendments above. The amendments to the claims are being made merely to clarify the invention. All of the amendments are fully supported by the specification, claims, and figures as originally filed. No new matter is believed or intended to be involved.

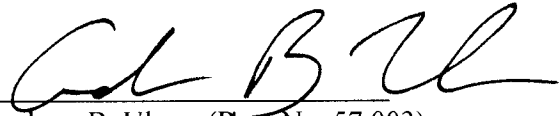
In the Office Action dated 06/26/2007, the Examiner indicated that claims 4, 8-10, and 20 were allowed. The remaining claims were rejected. In response, Applicant has canceled all rejected claims, such that only allowed claims 4, 8-10, and 20 remain pending. Because the amendments simply accept allowed subject matter, Applicant submits that the amendments should be entered despite the above-referenced application being under a final rejection.

While Applicant has elected to accept the allowed subject matter, please do not misconstrue such acceptance as an acquiescence to the merits of the rejection of any of the prior claims that have been canceled herein. Instead, this amendment merely marks a decision to quickly obtain allowance of claims 4, 8-10, and 20 without further prosecution of the prior claims that have been canceled herein. Applicant traverses the present rejections and reserves all rights and arguments.

Based on the foregoing, all pending claims are in a condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and an early notice of allowance. Should the Examiner wish to discuss the amendments or arguments made herein, Applicant invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at (513)369-4811 or via e-mail at aulmer@fbtlaw.com.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment of fees to Frost Brown Todd LLC Deposit Account No. 06-2226.

Respectfully Submitted,

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